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Dear Mrs. Kelley:

As you may recall, we have been encountering technical difficulties with the electronic filing of our Year-End Report and the amendment to the April 15 Quarterly Report (1/01/01 - 6/30/01) due this past Thursday, January 31, 2002. Even after the conversion to FEC File 4 was complete, our electronic submittal was not successful do to an unknown "Bad Format Error".


After having several telephone conversations with Mr. Carlos Luna of the FEC technical assistance department we were informed that the reason why the system was rejecting our report was because the new FEC File 4 program does not recognize names where the Spanish language letter "ñ" or the accented vowels á, é, í, ó, or ú where used. As you may be aware, Spanish is the language of use in Puerto Rico and many names and corporations use the aforementioned letters. Therefore, this technical computer gliche and consequent delay in filing was beyond the reach of our control.

Mr. Luna suggested that he would reconfigure our program by eliminating these letters and sending the altered version to us by e-mail. Consequently, we are to restart the conversion process and submit the report once again hoping that this time around the system will accept our electronic submission.

We regret any inconveniences this problem has caused but as you can see these events were not foresecable. We will try to submit the report electronically once again as soon as the new conversion is installed.

Thank you for your attention.

Cordially yours,


Luis M. Correa Márquez
Treasurer

